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E.O. 11652: XGDS
TAGS: ENRG
SUBJECT: LIBYAN OIL NEGOTIATIONS

REF: STATE 97463

1. EMBASSY INFORMED FCO IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARA 4
REFEL THAT UNLESS SITUATION DETERIORATES RAPIDLY US DOES
NOT FORESEE NEED FOR SPECIAL MEETING OF HIGH LEVEL GROUP
PRIOR TO JUNE 12.

2. FCO TELLS US THAT INITIAL RESPONSE OF MOST OECD
GOVERNMENTS QUERIED ABOUT SPECIAL MEETING WAS LESS THAN

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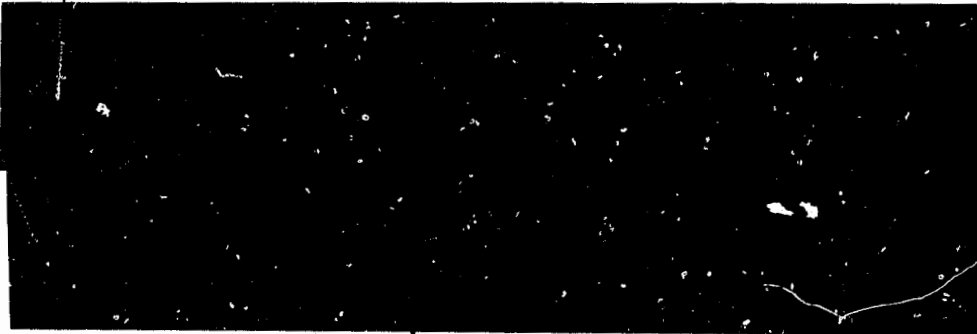
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ENCOURAGING. MOST GOVERNMENTS MERELY SAID THEY WOULD LOOK INTO QUESTION. IN VIEW OF THIS REACTION AND US POSITION, FCO THOUGHT IT LIKELY HMG WOULD LET MATTER REST FOR THE MOMENT.



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4. FCO OFFICIALS HAD NO NEW THOUGHTS ON WHAT STEPS, IF ANY, CONSUMER GOVERNMENTS MIGHT TAKE TO AVOID NEW INFLATIONARY ROUND OF NEGOTIATIONS. WE AGREED THAT ALMOST ANY CONCEIVABLE LIBYAN SETTLEMENT WOULD POSE A "PRESENTATIONAL" PROBLEM VIS A VIS OTHER PRODUCER COUNTRIES AND BEST POSSIBLE FACE HAD TO BE PUT ON IT.



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